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- (1) **back with a shorter one?**
- (2) **Q.** Do you have any evidence to show that Ethan,
- (3) in fact, did press charges against you?
- (4) **A.** I no more evidence.
- (5) **Q.** Did you read the rest of the statement?
- (6) **A.** Yeah.
- (7) **Q.** Okay. To your knowledge, is anything in the
- (8) rest of that statement incorrect?
- (9) **A.** When he picked up da kine -- when Kaden
- (10) picked up Ethan and went to the house and let him bathe,
- (11) at least to that part, he let him bathe and gave him his
- (12) clothes for go in.
- (13) **Q.** Okay. It doesn't say that in this
- (14) statement, right?
- (15) **A.** Yeah.
- (16) **Q.** But what it does say and let me go through
- (17) it, "Also on the day of blank/02 I was picked up at
- (18) Tower 9 by battalion chief Bob Kaden and WSO3 Norman
- (19) Hunter, who was a lifeguard supervisor. And then
- (20) transported via our county fire department Blazer to the
- (21) Lihue Police Station where we were joined by FAO Sid
- (22) Kini."
- (23) Except for the part about going to the
- (24) house, is there anything in that statement incorrect as
- (25) far as you know?

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- (1) **A.** No.
- (2) **Q.** It goes on, "Norman Hunter returned to the
- (3) lifeguard -- to lifeguard base, walked off at the county
- (4) office prior to myself and BC Kaden arrival at police
- (5) station." As far as you know, is anything wrong with
- (6) that statement? Is that incorrect in any way?
- (7) **A.** Maybe. I think Norman told me that Kaden
- (8) ordered 'em to go back to the station by himself.
- (9) Because maybe he never like them hear what the charges
- (10) they was going to try, the false charges which I told you
- (11) he never like Norman hear. 'Cause Ethan was already
- (12) telling me he never like press charges the whole time.
- (13) **Q.** But nothing wrong with the statement of --
- (14) **A.** Nothing wrong with the statement.
- (15) **Q.** Okay. Then it says "Sid Kini and myself
- (16) then made statements to an officer about the events that
- (17) took place on blank/02. I was then later returned home
- (18) by BC."
- (19) As far as you know, is anything wrong with
- (20) that statement?
- (21) **A.** Yeah, he was supposed to go back work, but
- (22) he brought him home.
- (23) **Q.** But is that statement false in any other
- (24) way?
- (25) **A.** No, that's true.

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- (1) **Q.** Okay. So this statement here, except for
- (2) some omissions you pointed out, doesn't contain anything
- (3) false as far as you know against you, right?
- (4) **A.** Yeah.
- (5) **Q.** Let's go through Exhibit No. 6. How did you
- (6) get Exhibit No. 6 now, tell me?
- (7) **A.** He wrote it quick by the tower because he
- (8) was in a rush. And he told me he was going to make me
- (9) one better one.
- (10) **Q.** This was on September 29th, '02, that's the
- (11) date of it, right?
- (12) **A.** Yeah. This one came after.
- (13) **Q.** Let's talk about this one first, Exhibit
- (14) No. 6. Is this document true and accurate copy of the
- (15) document that you received on September 29, '02?
- (16) **A.** September 29th, '02?
- (17) **Q.** In other words --
- (18) **A.** Yeah, that's the one he wrote me.
- (19) **Q.** This is the one -- a copy of what you got
- (20) from Ethan on that day, right?
- (21) **A.** Yeah. And I remember, too, he the one that
- (22) asked for that. I was working and he came by the tower,
- (23) "Eh, give me the 103 and I will make you the statement,
- (24) but I gotta go real quick, so I'll make you a better one
- (25) later on."

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- (1) **Q.** Okay. This statement says on the 27th of
- (2) March '02 -- 2002 Chief Kaden picked me up from T-9 and
- (3) took me to the Lihue Police Station against my will. And
- (4) then Chief Kaden, "it's spelled wrong, but it looks like,
- (5) "coersed" C-O-E-R-S-E-D, "coersed me in to giving false
- (6) statements pertaining to the incidents on Friday,
- (7) March 22nd, 2002."
- (8) As far as you know, what is wrong, if
- (9) anything, with that statement?
- (10) **A.** Nothing.
- (11) **Q.** So Ethan told you he was coerced in to
- (12) giving false statement?
- (13) **A.** Yes.
- (14) **Q.** Coerced means he was forced?
- (15) **A.** Yeah.
- (16) **Q.** In what way did Ethan tell you he was forced
- (17) into making false statements?
- (18) **A.** I don't know. In what way? He didn't.
- (19) **Q.** He didn't specify?
- (20) **A.** No.
- (21) **Q.** What was he going to get out of this?
- (22) **A.** I don't know. Maybe at his age and they
- (23) offer you something, you take it, you know, like a little
- (24) kid. Kaden was telling him while he was pressing the
- (25) charges, I mean, writing up the police report that's the

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18 DATED this 6th day of February 2005, in  
19 Honolulu, Hawaii.

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